

Project Nomination and Evaluation Criteria
Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

1. Project Title:

- Lower Mississippi River Marsh Creation

2. Entity/Individual Nominating the Project:

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| 4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: | <\$1M |
| 5. Parish CIAP Funds Requested: | To Be Determined |
| 6. State CIAP Funds Requested: | To Be Determined |
| 7. Infrastructure Funds Requested: | To Be Determined |
| 8. Description and Location of Project: | |

- The proposed project is a marsh creation project near the Baptiste Collette Bayou area.. Based on the proximity to the Mississippi River, a diversion could be cut allowing freshwater to reach the interior marshes of Alexis Bay and the surrounding areas. The dredged material would also be used to create a marsh platform in the outfall area of the new diversion. Also, some sort of outfall management could be created that directs water from existing canals, bayous and/or trenasses into specific areas. The

accompanying map portrays where the landowner interests are (yellow outline) but does not give a specific location for the proposed diversion channel.

9. Project Type:

- Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetlands.
- Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.

10. Project Justification:

1. The landowners are encouraging the project to be built
2. The project could be constructed easily and quickly
3. The marshes in the outfall area are subsiding rapidly and would benefit from the influx of freshwater and sediment.
4. The cost for a related project nearby is relatively low.

11. Project Cost Share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):

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